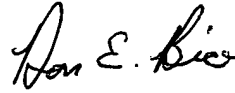


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that entry of this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don E. Bice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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